

The Director  
Central Intelligence Agency



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Dear Mr. Leachman,

I very much appreciate your kind remarks on the scholarly and intellectual attainments of the Central Intelligence Agency, of which we are all so proud. I am grateful too for your invitation to become a member of The Philosophical Society of Washington.

As much as I would enjoy taking advantage of the Society's forum for the free exchange of views on various subjects, my present assignment just does not allow me that leisure. Again, many thanks for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Stansfield Turner", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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